Policy to maintain proper standards of Higher Education

2527. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the policy of Government is to maintain proper standards of higher education to have uniform emoluments, service conditions, etc., for teaching staff throughout the country and to see that State Governments carry out the instructions issued to them in this regard;

(b) whether Government of Orissa has persistently failed to cooperative in this respect; and

(c) whether the Central Government would take the required steps to remove the discrepancy created because of Orissa Government so as to contain the raising discontent in the teaching community in the State?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Central Government formulated a Scheme of revision of pay scales of teachers in universities and colleges and other measures for the maintenance of standards of higher education in June, 1987, State Governments were requested to implement the scheme, after taking local conditions into consideration, subject to certain prescribed terms and conditions.

(b) and (c) The Government of Orissa formulated a Scheme for revision of pay scales of University and College teachers under the administrative control of the State Government. The Central Government provided Rs. 31.09 Crores to the State Government for its implementation.

Since the Scheme was prepared and implemented by the State Government for the teachers in the State it is for the State Government to take remedial action wherever necessary.

Admission in JNU

2528. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all seats for admission to M.Tech/Ph. D./M. Phil. Courses in JNU for the year 1995-96 have not been filled up by those who have been declared successful in the Entrance Examination;

(b) if so, the number of vacant seats still to be filled up;

(c) whether it is a fact that no waiting list for the purpose has been declared; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor, and what steps are proposed to be taken to see that such vacant seats in these courses are filled up by those who are waitlisted?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) to (d) According to the information furnished by the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), admissions to various programmes of study including M.Phil/ Ph.D. are made on the basis of the Entrance Examination conducted by the University throughout the country. The number of seats offered for admission are based on the averages of the last three years offers and intake in each programmes. Lists are released in 'one go' with a view to ensuring that the intake capacity for each programme is filled up to the extent feasible.

During the current academic year 713 candidates were offered admission against the intake of 512 for M. Phil/Ph. D/M. Tech. /MCH programmes. Out of them, 512 candidates have deposited their fees for taking admission before the due date i.e. 14th August, 1995. On the whole, therefore, there can not said to be any vacancies.

Allotment of Land for M/s Shoes East for Construction of a Hotel

2529. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that HUDCO has given land to M/s M.S. Shoes East for